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& Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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CHINA: - Macao, Messra A. A. DE MELLO

& Co. Swatow, Campbell & Co.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At :3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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and every description of Banking and

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Credits granted on approved Securities,

For Fixed Deposits:-

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Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue BEEGERE,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate

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5 per cent. n.

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily CENTRAL.

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Chief Manager.

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Hongkong,

HANKOW.

FOOCHOW.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

balance.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. Young, Esq.

may be learnt on application.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Son Fran-

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen-

Leudenhall Street.

bourne and Sydney.

& Co., - Manila.

PORD & Co.

san Street.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

號四十月二年二十八百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF

and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Acents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our

HUGHES & LEGGE.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1882.

Established February, 1845.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. LIAVE now a New and Large STOCK in the following Departments, viz :-

The Buniness will be carried on, under PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE PLUMS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrups, NOYEAU and BRANDY; STILTON, GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; New COSAQUES and CONFECTIONERY.

BRANDIES: COURVOISIERS, EXSHAW'S, | HUNT'S PORT, L. C. & Co.'s "R" PORT, SPARKLING MOSELLE & HOOK, CHARTREUSE and HENNESSY's. WHISKIES :- BOURBON, BULLOCH CURACOA, MARASCHINO, NOYEAU, and

LADES, KINAHAN'S LL, and L. C. & Co.'s ANGOSTURA, BOKERS and ORANGE BITTERS. SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEART RUM; SQUARE STATIONERY :- For Office use-FANCE

Outsitting Department :- GENTLEMEN'S HOSTERY in MEDIUM and STOUT MERINO, Scotch WOOL and CASHMERE: SHIRTS in French Print, WHITE OXFORD, and LONG CLOTH; SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKER-CHIEFS; FOWNES CHEVRETTE and CAPE, DRIVING GLOVES; BRACES. UMBRELLAS, TRAVELLING RUGS and CAPS, FELT and CORK HATS in New Shapes; WHITNEY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL and Ladies DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, BOOT CASES,

HORSE GEAR :- SADDLES, SPURS, | TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS GOLDEN BAILS,

GUT, by FELTRAM, JEFFERIES, and AYRES: somely bound. NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

COMPANY.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

will be Held at the Crry HALL, Hongkong the Court of Directors, together with

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Second to the Fifteenth of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

For Sale.

Drafts, granted on London, and the MAESSRS W. & J. LOOKETT'S Celechief Commercial places in Europe, India, IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozes Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

D-LERY, of various kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES. AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

A BOUT 2,000 ibs. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, description of Banking Exchange Business. Quarts \$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints \$18 per 2 doz.

Agent, Hongkong. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1882. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the Business will be carried on from this date. under the Name of STEIL & LAMKE. STRAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82 ROYAL ILLUSIONIST

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

Chief Manager.

Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the LIST as a JUROR will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrur.

Supreme Court,

COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the General Managers, and to elect a Con-sulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Horsz commands a fine view of the Harbour and jy13 Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

and 15th February.

connection with the Flower Show, ench day.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are particularly Requested to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 13th Instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as early as possible on the Morning of the 14th Instant, and also to give at least Turke DAYS' NOTICE of the Classes in which they intend to exhibit. POULTRY to be attended to during their

Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. SECRETARY. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, Chawford & Co.'s, or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD, Howardy Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of 1 · SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Instant to

the 1st Proximo, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED for the PUR-CHASE of 142 HONGKONG HOTEL SHARES, the Property of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications to be sent to the Undersigned until 1 o'Clock p.m. on the 28th February, Offers under Par will not be entertained. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary of the Hanglong Hot Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CRINESE I INSURANUE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this Life. day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Seceretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

WANTED. Managing PARTNER for an Old A Established WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT'S BUSINESS, with AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined. For full Particulars, apply to

e/o. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, -LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the fe28 Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED.

日六十月二十年已辛

Insurances.

(LIMITED.)

contributed by each, the remaining third

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

GEO: R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

being carried to Reserve Fund.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all pages of Vessel are hereby requested to send the World. In accordance with the Comin their Bills of Lading for countersignapany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds ture, and take immediate delivery of their of the Profits are distributed annually to Goods from alongside. Contributors, whether Shareholders of not,

Cargo impeding the discharge or remainin proportion to the net amount of Premia ing on board after Tuesday, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

> H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

WING to the damaged condition of our Wanchai Godown, caused by the Fire of yesterday, Consignoes of Cargo per S. S. Carnarvonshire, from London, Penang and CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling), SINGAPORE are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods, a portion of which

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

> COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

With the above Steamer, are hereby in-THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are formed that their Goods-with the exception prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against of Opium and Treasure-are being landed Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 13th Inst.; requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Carnarvonshire, PATRICK, tion of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned

Consignces wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Xangtse.

·Ex Amazone. (in dia.), dises, Order, from London.

Ex Oxits. No. 16, 19=2 cases, H J (in cross), Order, from London,

Ex Anadyr. H H (in cross), { No. 17, 1 case Hats, Order, from London.

Ex Iraouaddy. 200 (in dis.). No. 230/34=5 cases Merchandise, Order, from London; 200 (in dia.), No. 268/97-30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-

The 100 A 1 British Steamship

instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer dospatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1882. fe16 UNION LINE.

The Steamship " Euphrates." Captain MITCHELL, due Instant, will have immediate despatch for

the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

"Oxfordshire," Captain Jones, shortly

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The American Ship "Sumatra." Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, February 13, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship " Oneida." CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will nave quick desputch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON,) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship ALLYNE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch:

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Adam M. Simpson."

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. ISLAND.)

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

> ISLAND.) The A 1 American Ship

Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

ISLAND.) The A 1 American Ship PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

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For Sale.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL, and MOIR'S, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS and ORACKNELS, SCOTCH OAT CAKES, MACKENZIE'S ALBERT BISCUITS; New MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELVAS

FACE and OLD TOM.

CHAMPAGNE:-KOHNSTAMM, RUINARY. LETTS'S DIARIES, MEMO. and ACCOUNT CLARETS :- MEDOG. HAUT TALENCE, BOOKS, OFFICE SUNDRIES.

STIRRUPS, CLOTHING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, BATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE THE REVISED TESTAMENT, hand-

WHITAKER'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex Gleniffer);

Intimations. TZELLAR & CUNARD.

SHORTLY AFPEAR.

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Componation on -WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of to the Vessel's Upper Deck are not included in this Sale.

Chief Manager.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the

NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1882 is Posted at the Supreme Court House. for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURA-CIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before 14TH FEBRUARY, 1882, in accordance with the

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past Three o'Clock on the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1881, the Report of

The Gates will be opened at 2 p.m. on Admission:-First Day, 81; Second Day, 20 Cents.

stay in the Show by Exhibitors' Assistants. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tis. 420,000.00

Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANOHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH! Bankers. parts of the World.

> nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

and Conditions.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON,

THE Undersigned having been appointed

L. AGENTS in HONOKONG and CHINA for

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Undersigned having been appointed has been landed into the Godown and the AGENTS for the above Company are

STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods—with the excepat Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th Instant will be

MARITIMES, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

C R. No. 9. 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. 8/9=2 cases Merchan-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

HAMA. Captain Purvis, will be despached for the above Ports on WED-NESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.;

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

at 4 p.m.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1882.

despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, February 10, 1882. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. FOR VIUTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S The A 1 American Ship

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. FOR NEW YORK.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark Captain Grassam, will load here and most with quick despatch.

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE. TIROM this Date and during the Absence of, Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. HAND BAGS, &c. b. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of the Company.

WM. REINERS, Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, February 1, 1882 NOTICE.

AR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH

Vi is Admitted a PARTNER in our

Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882.

Auctions. TOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At NOON of

MONDAY,

the 20th February, 1882, at the Offices of

Mesers Hughes & Legge, Hongkong,-(On account of the concerned,) THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP "PAKHOI," as she now lies Sunk in Amoy HARBOR.

N. B. -Two STEAM PUMPS and FITTINGS

For further Particulars, apply to

connected therewith which are attached

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, S. S. "Pakhoi."

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

"KURRAHJEAN," No. 10, ALBANY

NIO. 4, Old BAILBY STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD

FOR SALE,

FOR SALE-JUST RECEIVED. DEST INDIAN SILVER JEWEL-

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN Bream Coar of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful

sions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A PAPERS will be thankfully received

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

Intimations.

Note Paper and Correspondence Cards,

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. TOBACCOS :- Core's GOLDEN CLOUD, TURKISH MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE, PACE'S

THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be Held in the BOTANIE GARDEN THIS DAY and TO MORROW, the 14th FIRE at Current Rates. A POULTRY SHOW will be held in

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1882.

HE "FAR EAST. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1682.

> TOTAL CAFITAL and AC-...Tls. 938,936.17 CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. FORDES, Esq., Chairman. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCEYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000,00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agend, 68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are an-

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts: ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

remainder is still lying in the lighters. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship and stored at their risk at the Company's

DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be

CALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

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EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT. ASSORTED COSAQUES.

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BASS'S ALE, buttled by Cameron-and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BUICKE, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the - Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. .

EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 fb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES, Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

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OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 to tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

ITHE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain FIUBENET, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

-RATES OF PASSAON " YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,. 75 Shanghar via Yоконама,... 120

n Kobe, A Reduction is made on Return Cabin PASSAGES. Cargo and Passenners for Nagasaki will-be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further farticulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Phaya Central, West

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N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Loding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND QUIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

For further Particulars, regarding FIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading, Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as herotofored A. McIVER, Superintendent.

"itongkong, February 9, 1882. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MALL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHENG

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. MILE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokolmina, on WEDNES-DAY, the 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overhand Railways, to Havana, Trinidal, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passago Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On propaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS A REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 28th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6; Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

NEWS FOR HOME The Overland China Mail,

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from will be CLOSED for the Transaction of the Daily China Mail, is published Public Business on SATURDAY, the 18th twice a month on the morning of the Instant, being the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," of events in China and Japan; contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various

ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, de, and a complete Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY Barn, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily Ohina Mail.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL. SATURDAY, 18th February, 1882. CRAND MAGICAL, MUSICAL, UT I OPTICAL AND COMICAL. PERFORMANCE,

GIÝEN BY PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY, HUNGARIAN WIZARD. Pupil of Professor Andenson, the late Wizard of the North, with his THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN S., N., L., 5, 7 and 9 years old. TRIO, DUO AND SOLO,

MUSIC, VOCAL AND COMIC. THE INDIAN MAIL.

THE YOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR. THE SIAM FLUTE. !!! OCARINO !!! +++THE DELHI CHAFOT !!!

FOR PARTICULARS SEE HANDBILLS. Prices of Admission; Dress Circle and Stalls ... Two Dollars. Pit,One Dollar.

Walsh's, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance. Doors open at 8.00 p.m.; Performance to commence at 0 p. na., precisely.

VIVAT RÆGINA

Hongkong, February 11, 1882.

Tickets to be had from Messrs Kelly &

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, " A. D. 1720. TITIE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department: Policies at_current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. .. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

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NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

ITHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at por cont. nott premian per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NTerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour;-

A. M. Simpson, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr.—Master! B AUGUSTE, French barque, Capt. Bernard.

-Messageries Maritimes. Brazos, American barque, Captain G. Williams. - Messagories Maritimes. Coloma, American barque, Capt. Noyes, -Rozario & Co.

DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. A Purvis -Russell & Co. -EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J.

C. Gilmore.—Order. H. W. Dudley, American barque, Capt D. W. Dudley .- Order. HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J

Belyea. - Russell & Co. IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyne. - Mossageries Maritimes. LAUREL, British barque; Captain

Grassam. - Melchers & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m.-schooner, Capt. Gould .- Melchers & Co.

ONEIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carver. -Adamson, Bell & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. Bray, Jr. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. W. J. Roren, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray, -Master.

WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell. - Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," -JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." A. J. M. INVERARITY.

Acting Manager, For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1882. fel8

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW.

the 15th February, 1882, at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 3 Bales, each 50 Pair, 101b SCARLET - BLANKETS. 1 Bale, 50 Pair, 8lb SCARLET BLAN-

1 Bale, 50 Pair, 10th GREEN BLAN-2 Cases NOTE PAPER. 1 Case SHOE BRUSHES. 4 Cases MENIER'S CHOCOLATE. 2 Casks SPLIT PEAS.

Tenus.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

(All more or less water damaged at the late

Fire on the 12th Instant,)

Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 14, Kuangtung, British steamer, M. Young, Foochow Feb. 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 13, General DoboLAS

Feb. 14, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer, Swatow Feb. 13, General,-KWOK ACHEONO & SONS. Feb. 14, Paladin, British steamer, 896,

F. Ph. Aubin, Saigon Feb. 5, Rice and Rico Flour .- Tung Kee & Co. Feb. 14, Atulanta, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon Feb. 7, 4 p.m., Rice.

Feb. 14, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 410, G. Ortuzar, Manila Feb. 11, General.— REMEDIOS & Co. DEPARTURES.

Feb. 14, Auguste, for Cebu. 14, Fyen, for Bangkok. 14, Menzalch, for Yokohama. 14, Sindh, for Shanghai. 14, Lennox, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. 14, Japan, for Singapore, Penang, and

CLEARED. Thales, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast-Ports, Genl. and Mrs Donovan, Messrs P. Plage and Armstrong, and 53 Chinese. Per China, from Swatow, Miss Fokin and 4 children, and 18 Chinese. Per Paladin, from Saigon, 9 Chinese. Per Atalunta, from Saigon, 20 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED Per Sindh, for Shanghai, Mr H. Bowden Smith, Lt. Earle, Mr B. M. Colly, Mr and Mrs W. Walter, Mr and Mrs C. Daron, and 1 Chinese (dock); from Marseilles, Mrs Greig and servant, Messrs Fok, Rhders Tetuan. Border, Reid, Montgomery, Wilson, Davey, Mr and Mrs Lindholm, 2 infants and ser-

Bisleri; from Marseilles, Messrs, Hayashi and Jeissier; from Singapore, Mr J. H. Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., Rev. J. Truth. C. Hoare, Messra Henry Lund, D. H. G. Cleverly and son, and A. J. Brandao, Lady

Hennessey, and 76 Chinese. Per Lennox, for Singapore, 2 Europeans (deck), and 50 Chinese. Per Fyen, for Bangkok, 5 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kungtung reports: From Foochow to Amoy, had moderate N.E. winds and rain; Amoy to Swatow, experienced atrong monsoon with fine weather; Swatow to port, wind fresh, weather dull and hazy. In Foochow: S. S. Haesan. In Amoy ; S. S. Tamsui and Welle, In Swatow: S. S. Wenchow, Newchwang,

and Albay. Feb. 11th, S. S. Pechili-left Amoy for Formesa, and S. S. Fokien for The German steamer China reports: Strong N.E. and fog throughout. The British steamer Paladin reports: Heavy winds and high sea from N.E.; from Cape St. James to 19° N. lat., and strong winds and thick weather throughout the remainder of the voyage, The German steamer Atalanta reports:

Strong breeze and high sea during the whole pussage. CARGO. Per S. S. Glenroy, from Canton Waters to-London, sailed 11th February :- 71,770 ibs. Congou, and 35,910 lbs. Scented Caper -total 107,680 fbs. Tea: 11 bales Waste

Silk, 773 rolls Matting, 725 boxes Ginger,

and 240 pkgs. Sundries. For Hamburg, 80 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 45 pkgs. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRAN-CISCO. Per Deroushire, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For SAIGON .-Per Nona, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the For MANILA.

Per Mindanao, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For KODE AND YOKOHAMA. Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 16th inst, For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-

Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P. M. -Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:-The British Contract Packet Thibe: will be despatched on TUESDAY the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, -India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Iranuadd will be desputched on MONDAY the 27th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have ater advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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	2, Livingstone,	Hamburg
"	Henry,	Cardiff .
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	2, Brambletyre,	Cardiff
,, 28	Rock Terraco,	Newport
	5, Stillwater,	New York
	, Euphrates,	London
	LeCoren,	London '
	, Paul,	Hamburg
	8, Gleniffer (s.),	London
	, Fooksang,	Cardiff -
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7, 2	9, J. A. Borland,	Australia
	O, Glenfruin,	London
	1, Crescent,	Australia
	1, Glamis Castle (s.),	London
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., 30	0, Fleurs Castle (a.),	London
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Chattanooga, Australia Lady Bowen, Australia Melrose, Australia W. H. Besse, Australia LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steumers via Suez Canal. Antonio. Gleneagles.

Sailing Vessels. Belted Will. At Liverpool. Stentor (8.) Agamemnon (s. At Glasgow. Per Menzalch, for Yokohama, Mr Luigi Benalder. At Cardiff.

Quotations,

At Sunderland.

Hondkond, February 14. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$610 New Benaros, cash,... 610 New Malwa, credit,... 660 Allowance, Taels 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 705 Allowance, Taels 16 Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight.

Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... demand, Shanghai, demand, Số days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, 35.39 Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer it Co.'s Premise Queen's Road.) Hongkong, February 14; BAROMETER-9 A.M. ... 30.172 · 1 P.M.... 30.100 4 P.M.... 30.030 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 60. 4 P.M. ... 59 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 3 r.m. 59 Do. 4 P.M. 59

Do. Minimum over night 57 General Memoranda. THURSDAY, February 16:-

Maximum ... 60

4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila, 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge FRIDAY, February 17:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Ports. SATURDAY, February 18 :--Local Banks close. Goods per Carnarconshire undelivere after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Noon.-Kwanglung leaves for Coas

Monday, February 20:-Noon.-Auction of Wreck of S.S. Palhoi | connection with this unfortunate and at offices of Messra Hughes & Legge. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. TUESDAY, February 21:-

Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, February 22:-S p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The ing on the public service here and upon China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at the administration of the Colony, can 39, Queen's Road,

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of

Tuesday, February 28:--1 p.m. - Tenders for Hotel Shares. 3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of made, under instructions of H. E. the Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road.

hama and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Sharoholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., alluded to, His Excellency was com- destination at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight,-Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m .- Devenshire leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco:

11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at Mr G R. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Meeting. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

Auctions.

Miscellaneous. Flower Show. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham poa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this

poration at the City Hall.

date to the 1st March.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂川

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty nowspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issus commenced at 7.55 p.m.

The China Mail. Honokong, tuesday, february 14, 1882. Ir will serve no useful purpose for us any longer to ignore direct allusion to certain doings on the part of Sir John Pope Hennessy. While the matters at issue formed the subject of a suit for slander against the Governor's Private Secretary, and names were dragged into the strife which it was highly undesirable to connect publicly with the scan dal; and while every effort was being made to give His Excellency an opportunity of explaining the official part he had taken in the extraordinary drama -we maintained a prolonged silence. I seems to us now, however, that it would be useless further to postpone such references, when widely-circulated journals like the Quioutta Englishman devote pointed articles to the subject. In issue of the 17th January, our contemporary of Calcutta placed a narrative before the world of what it calls Governor Hennessy's "extraordinary conduct," and winds up with the remark that "it seems hardly possible to credit such a scandalous affair, which is the talk of the place, and is freely canvassed by the China newspapers." The last part of this statement must have been penned in ignorance of the fact that the "China newspapers" have studiously avoided all direct reference to the facts referred to; and as the English man's account is a little wide of the mark, it might have been as well had our contemporary waited for further developments. However, in the main the narrative may be said to be "founded on fact," although it reads more like a tale, of unhealthy fiction, and it may Secretary of State for the Colonies from not be out of place now to briefly refer the hands of the Hon. F. Bulkeley to its contents. The article alludes to a Johnson and the Governor's late Private public assault committed upon "a member of the local bar" by Sir John Pope Hennessy, and states that His Excellency "administered a severe benting" to REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. that gentleman "with his umbrella." As we have had, among certain rejected manuscripts, a detailed account of this incident in our possession for the last Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) seven or eight months, the reference to the assault may be admitted, with this THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS NOT correction that the encounter never developed into a "severe beating" on either side. This, however, is only by The opposition to the cloture is increasing, the way. The article goes on to detail and the debate on the address continues. the course of events, in whi h the action for defamation and slander (Hayllar versus Eitel), and the withdrawal of

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

LONDON, Feb. 11.

An announcement from St. Petersburg

repels foreign intervention. This is another specimen of Reuter's ucid method of sending news to the East. The idea of an announcement from St. sideration the public have little or Petersburg repelling foreign intervention is nothing to do. What Sir John Pope rather good. We suppose what the worthy Hennessy did in his capacity as Go telegraphist means that Russia objects to foreign intervention in connection with the

> ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL DRILLING IN IRELAND. London, Feb. 13. Numerous arrests have been made for

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The English Mark may be expected to arrive here, per P. and O. steamer Bangalore, on or about Sunday, 19th instant. She brings dates to the 18th January.

We are informed by the P. & O. Superine

and calumnious statements were totally untrue, it became a somewhat difficult matter for the Governor to explain them away, or to give a reason why they were ever made. This is certainly not a course of conduct usually adopted by a British Colonial Governor; and when, surrounded on all sides, he was forced to give written denials to his malicious stories, first to one and then to another of the parties interested, the position of the Governor of this Colony was neither very enviable nor very dignified. It scemed to be an absolute necessity, in view of all the circumstances, that a sacrifice should be made of some one; and as the too confiding Private Secretary was the man probably least able to w thstand the official fire, Dr Eitel seems to have been selected for special immolation. "To make it appear," says the Englishman, "that these stories were circulated by his Private Secretary without his authority, the Governor dismissed Dr Eitel." It is perfectly well known here that the suit of Hayllar v. Eitel was adopted by the Governor as practically a part of his own quarrel with the plaintiff; and it is equally well understood that His Excellency dispensed with the services of his Private Secretary with the greatest reluctance. and under pressure from outside. Upon discovering, however, that the Private Secretary declined to take the credit of having invented the confessed calumnies and of having circulated them upon his own responsibility, the ire of the Queen's Representative was exceedingly great; and the man who, through good reportand evil report, had stuck by his chief " not wisely but too well," was therefore immediately ranked amongst the band of the ever-increasing Go-

vernor's worst enemies.

Now, this "extraordinary conduct"

of Governor Hennessy naturally placed

the ex-Private Secretary in a very

awkward position, and it is currently

reported and believed that he repeatedly

demanded that his conduct should be

investigated before the Executive Council, for the sake of his official reputation, if nothing else, but that his appeals were without effect. Then followed, we understand, the despatch of another "case" to the Secretary of State, who, there is little doubt, will see justice done. Upon purely public grounds, the Hon. F. B. Johnson requested H. E. the Governor to call a meeting of the Legislative Council, in order that the peculiar circumstances arising out of this extraordinary case might be explained. In some way or other, so far as documents that had been openly shown were concerned, representations which were confessedly talse had been made to Mr Johnson and other members of Council; the responsibility of this unprecedented course of conduct had been shirked by His Excellency; and the question, who was to blame for this disgraceful state of things, was deemed to be one which properly called for full inquiry before the Legislative Council. This Council meeting, it is well known; was not held until fully two months afterwards; and the proceedings of that meeting, held on the 7th instant, will be still fresh in the minds of our readers. The ground on which His Excellency refused permission to discuss Mr Johnson's motion was, that the papers which the hon, member called for were then under the consideration of the Secretary of State. It ought to be borne in mind that the reason why Mr Johnson had torwarded some of the documents referred to was, that the Governor had himself declined to call a meeting of the Legislative Council to consider the position of Dr Eitel in the service. The motion was to be moved to obtain an explanation of Dr Eitel's position; and that action on the part of Mr Johnson seems to have been regarded by His Excellency as a decidedly personal attack upon himself. It will, herefore, be seen that His Excelency has eluded and frustrated inquiry at every turn, notwithstanding what is publicly known and thought concerning the accepted facts; and this "seandalous affair," in spite of the injury it is caldulated to bring upon the character of British administration, will, in the first instance at least, find its way to the

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Turkish indemnity.—En. C.M.]

illegal drilling in Ireland.

tendent that the next English mail steamer (Bangalore) left Singapore for this port at drawal of proceedings in the lawsuit steamer Geelong left same port for same

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Governor, to members of the Legislative Council and others, containing the 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes most circumstantial statements seriously WEDNESDAY, March 1:--3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko- affecting the character and reputation of others; and when, upon the with. 5 p.m. on Sunday last; and that the extra

proceedings in that suit, take a pro-

minent place. With these and subse-

quent events the public have something

to say, although with many of the pri

vate details which enter into their con-

vernor, directly or through the instru-

mentality of his Private Secretary, in

discreditable business, is the only mat-

ter that concerns the public of Hong-

kong; and in any comments, now or

hereutter, which it may be deemed ne-

cessary to make, it must be clearly

understood that those things, and those

things olone, which have a direct bear-

be "freely canvassed" in these co-

lumns. As hinted in the Calcutta paper

referred to certain communications were

years senior resident partner in the German firm of Mesers. Molchers & Co. in China, left by the French Mail steamer yesterday for Europe. Mr Andréhas beonglosely identified with many of the most successful local com- of horticulture in Hongkong, as she carried panies in this Colony and in Shanghai. His many friends will join in wishing him bon voyage. The din of cracker-firing, good when the special circumstances of the which was louder than usual, commenced at Peddar's Wharf with a volley which reminded one vividly of the China New Year.

THE fire at the Wanchai Godowns is still smouldering, and it is doubtful whether. can be extinguished until the firemen suc- The Chinese primulas looked as usual 35,-1 palm,-1; Mrs Coxon. ceed in removing the mass of burning exceedingly delicate and pretty. In fact, all | 36,-1 pot of pansies,-1, Mrs Mauger; 2, matches and other highly combustible material from the building. It is reported that Messra J. J. dos Remedios include the Judge's duties they must have found it among their losses some choice consignments of wine, which are, however, covered by insurance. The adjoining godown, in all remarkably pretty and reflected much which Mesars Adamson Bell & Co. had been storing cargo from the Carnarnonshire, show were all very fair, and some were is fortunately but slightly damaged by water; and it is most creditable to the Fire Department (both Government and Volunteer of celery (large). The turn out of caulisections) that the adjoining buildings have been so well preserved. Most of the nips were only moderately represented, damage, as we have previously remarked, but those which were exhibited were fairly was caused by overhaste and lack of care in removing furniture, &c. So far as we were shown, and attracted the attention can gather, the policies held by the various of Scotch visitors, who no doubt conjured insurance offices are as follows :- Lancashire, \$70,000; Java Sen and Fire; \$20,000; market gardeners only, and who seem . Hamburg-Bremen Fire, \$20,000; Imperial, to be year after year assimilating their \$20,000; Guardian, \$10,000; and Hongkong Fire, 812,000. The block was insured in the Hongkong, we understand, for pean standard, at least very fair. The \$5000. So that a total of \$157,000 would appear to be the amount covered.

SHANGHAI seems to be suffering at presen from that peculiar class of people who are designated by a hardened public with the title of "loafer." The Shanghai Courier

The genus loafer is fairly represented in Shanghai at present. We have had our attention called to five or six cases of foreigners soliciting alms and pestering private houses for assistance which they do not merit. A few days since a Frenchman called on a large hong in the settlement, the head of which is a French gentleman, and pitched a tale of wee that brought tears to the eyes of the listener, who gave the man ten dollars and a promise of further aid The applicant stated that he had left France to see the world; and he had come to Shanghai and lost all his money in speculation. But he desired to return to his "bleeding country" and assist her in quelling the Arab disturbance in Tunisia, and to fall on the neck of his aged and widowed mother and ask forgiveness. But he could never gratify those wishes, as his Consul was hardheart ed. Shanghai was cruel, and no one would help him with money to effect his return to France. After his departure, the gentleman who had given him \$10 on the strength of this story made enquiries as to the man and found that his name ought to be " Lofaire," for he was an incorrigible beggar, having travelled from Calcutta to Saigon, thence to Japan and Shanghai by means appeals to the charitable, and that, here he had netted a considerable sum by his heartrending story of the fictitions distress. On Sunday morning last an aristocratic-named personage, to wit Charles Montagu, who had st emerged from the U. S. gaol, called on Mr Heas the Austro Hungarian Consul and demanded money wherewith, as he said, to buy food. The man was infoxicated, and Mr Hans directed him to the Hongkew Police Station as the mendicant had told him that he had slept and obtained food on the previous night at the Central Station. But Montagu did not want food but money to purchase liquor, and his ease having been brought before the U.S. Consul yesterday, he was sentenced to two months' imprisoment, and to be deported on the first opportunity. These are two cases exemplifying the nuisance to which we desire to draw attention. It would be wise if porsons applied to for eleemosynary aid would refer the applicants to the proper authorities, for it is the facilitv with which these vagrant foreigners can obtain alms that emboldens them to continue to practise imposition on the charitable. and which swells the ranks of the loafers.

THE philological details of the late Indian census are not without interest. In the Bombay Prosidency it appears that Mahratti is spoked by 8,751,497 persons. Guzerati by 3,103,311, Kanarese by 2,101,931, Sindhi by 2,051,726, Hindostani by 871,421, Beloochi by 149,519, Marvadi by 141,229, and Brahmi by 24,520. Other Eastern languages are represented by 5,418 persons speaking Arabic, 634 Bengali, 65 Burmese, 310 Chinese, 26 Cashmere, 26 Korgi, 325 Malaigira 2,052 negro dialects, 13 Nepali, 23,966 Punjabi, 8,498 Pushtu, 4,230 Peraian, 45,541 Goanese, 2 Singalese, 2 Uriya 7.830 Tamil, 110,237 Telugu, 595 Tuiu and 203 Turkish. As to the European tongues, they are severally represented by 26,340 Englishmen, 2 Danes, 3 Dutchmen, 145 Frenchmen, 322 Germans, 58 Greeks 80 Italians, 24 Maltese, 4,005 Portuguese (of whom a large majority are, doubtless, Goanese half-castes), 32 Russians, and 23 Spaniards. Twenty-seven Irishmen, al living in Kurrachee, returned Irish as their language, and 5 Welshmen described themselves as speaking Welsh; but among the large number of Scotchmen in Bombay it is curious to find that not one was patriotic enough to return Gaelic as his language

THE HONGKONG FLOWER AND

POULTRY SHOW.

This afternoon (14th), at two o'clock, the Annual Exhibition of the Horticultural Society was opened in the Botanic Gardens. The weather, though slightly chilly, was on the whole favourable, and the number of visitors fairly good. Exhibits in most 15,-1 chrysanthemum,-1, Mrs F. B. of the classes were slightly in advance of the number for last year. The Band of the Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers played at intervals during the afternoon, and added materially to the pleasure of the Exhibition. One of the principal feature of the 19,-1 rose,-1, Mrs Coxon: 2. H. J Show was the different flowering plants which were very fine camellias, asters, narcissi, carnations and other plants in full bloom were really fine. Beginning at the beginning 22, -1 annual, -1, C. S. Taylor; 2, H. we should have thought that ferns would

The ones, however, that did prize for six annuals was deservedly was given to Mr Nowrojee. Mrs Johnplants were good, but the geraniums, single and double, and the roses can only be called. in which this flower was represented. Messrs D. Nowrojee, H. N. Mody, and A. 32,-1 daphne,-1, Mrs B. Johnson; 2, G. Romano made a most creditable appearnear thing between the two first the plants; the first prize taker was a stronger and more 34,-1 narcissus,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson compact plant, but was deficient in flower. the exhibits in the potted plant department are excellent. The cut flower section was very fine, and in this portion of very difficult to apportion the various rewards. The hand bouquets, table decorations, and bunches of dissimilar flowers were credit on the tastes of the owners. The exhibits in the vegetable portion of the exceedingly fine. Mr E. L. Woodin doservedly carried off the first prize for six kinds of vegetables, and for two heads flower was good, that of cabbages fair, potatoes good, tomatoes very fine. Turgood; the paralcy looked very fresh and line. A considerable quantity of "Scotch curlies" up dreams of "green kail." In that part of the show which was devoted to Chinese cultivation to the tastes of Europeans. the exhibits of the products of the Chinese scrapers of soil were, if not up to the Eurocollection of fruit was not at all of a sune rior class, but considering the limited opportunities for cultivating fruits in the Colony it was creditable. In the poultry section, which is instituted for the first time in connection with the Horticultural Show in Hongkong, the exhibits were good In the Cochin-china fowls we think that the one to which the first honours have been granted is an inferior bird to No. 15, which seemed a great deal cleaner on the legs, was better necked, and far better built than the first prize bird, which was stripped of the feathers on the right leg, and looked in rather a dilapidated condition. Shanghai and Langshan exhibits comprised a number of really fine birds, and it was difficult to say which pen ought to get first seeing that where the hens lost the nule recovered the ground and vice versed. Some of the Langshans were really splendid looking fowls. the hens more especially being lively ani-Bantania were nothing excep-

trouble they have taken and the successful results they have achieved. The Judges were, -- for the flowers, Messrs Armstrong and Ford; for European vegetable exhibits. Messrs Vaucher and Romano: for Chinese vegetable exhibits. Messrs Taylor and Woodin: and poultry, Messrs Easton and Morgan. These gentlemen performed their difficult duties in a manner satisfactory alike to the exhibitors and the public. The weather during the afternoon became raw and and this doubtless deterred many from visiting the gardens who otherwise would; but notwistanding the attendance was very good. There were one or two splundid plants the names of which we do not know, which added much to the pleasure attendant on a visit to the Show. The Show will be continued to-morrow. The following gentlemen acted as Committee : - J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Chairman; W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; C. I Chater, Esq.; J. H. Cox, Esq.; H. Dickie, Esq. ; E. George, Esq. ; H. J. Holmes, Esq.; W. K. Hughes, Esq.; A. G. Romano, Esq.; A. E. Vaucher, Esq.; E. L. Woodin, Esq.; J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Howary Treasurer : G. Ford, Esq., Honorary Secre-

tional, but one or two of the entries were

clean neat looking birds. Black Spanish

class were nowhere. The winners of the

prize were a plump, and well formed lot.

First prize for the turkeys was taken by

a venerable looking old turkey who was

awfully annoyed by the amount of inspec-

tion he had to endure, and was for a long

condition of the ducks and geese could not

be complained of, only they made the best

possible use of their necks and lungs.

Only one entry of Guinea fowls was made.

gentlemen' connected with the get up of

the Show deserve much credit, for the

time in imminent danger of exploding.

and these looked extremely well.

prize list will be found below.

we must say that the whole of

were very good. Pigeons as a numerous

The following selections were excellently performed during the afternoon by the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, under the leadership of Bandmaster E. Wallace :-Overture, "Octoroon." Air, Schreiner Valse, "Blue Danube," Strauss. "Ohvette," F. Godfrey. Valse, "Hochzertsregen," Gung't. Galop,... "From House to House," ... Faust.

PLANTS IN POTS. 1,-6 ferns, indigenous to Hongkong,-1 C. S. Taylor; 2, A. G. Romano. 2,-6 ferns,-1, A. G. Romane; 2, C. S 3,-6 annuals,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson D. Nowrojee ; (special) E. L. Woodin.

4,-6 verandah-grown plants,-1, A. G. Romano; 2, D. Nowrojee. 5,-3 foliage plants,-1, Mrs F. B. John-6,-3 flowering plants,-1, Mrs F. B. John. son; 2, A. G. Romano.

7,-3 ferns,-1, C. S. Taylor; 2, Mrs Man-8,-2 camellias,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, A. G. Romano. 0,-2 dahlias,-1, D. Nowrojeo; 2,

10,-3 geraniums, single,-1, Mrs Manger 2, E. L. Woodin. 11,-3 geraniums, double,-1. Mrs F. B. Johnson; 2, 0. S. Taylor, 12,-3 roses,-1, D. Novrojeo; 2, C. P.

13,-3 chrysanthemums,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2. Mrs Forrest. 14, -2 chrysanthemums, -1, H. Dickie; 2, 110, -pine apples, (grown in Hougkong), -

Johnson. 16,-1 flowering plant,-1, Mrs F. B. John- 111,-pen of Cochin China fowls,-1, H. son ; 2, D. Nowrojee. 17,-1 foliage plant,-1, Mrs F. B. John- 112,-pen of Shanghai fowls,-1, H. C. Bon : 2, E. L. Woodin. 18,-1 camellia,-1, E. Woodin; 2, Mrs F. B. Johnson.

Holmes. 20,-2 asters,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody; (special) A. G. Romano. 21,-1 aster,-1, D. Nowrojee'; (special) E.

put in an appearance were good. The 24,-1 geranium,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson; 2. C. S. Taylor. got by Mrs F. B. Johnson. The second prize 25,-1 tree fern,-1, Mrs Manger; 2, Mrs

F. B. Johnson. son would seem to be a strong advocate 26, 2 azaloas, 1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. off a great many of the prizes. The foliage 27,-1 pink, carnation or sweetwilliam,-1, A. G. Romano: 2. Mrs Manger. 28,-1 hyacinth,-1, A. E. Vaucher; 2, A.

climate are considered. The asters made 29,-1 gladiolus,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson. a very good show indeed, and in the classes 31,-1 orchid,-1. Kam Shing; 2, A. G.

G. Romano. ance. In class 33 (lilies) we think it was a 33,-1 lily,-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, D. Now-2. D. Nowrojoe.

Mrs F. B. Johnson. 37,-1 pot Chinese primulas,-1, Mrs B. Johnson ; 2, H. Dickie.

38,-4 camellia blooms,-1, D. Nowrojee: 2. Mrs Forrest. 39,—4 chrysanthemum blooms, — 1. D. - Nowrojce; 2, A. G. Romano. 40, 4 rose blooms, I. H. J. Holmes: 2,

Mrs F. B. Johnson. 41,-6 bunches cut flowers, dissimilar, (each bunch to consist of one variety only),-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, Mrs Manger. 42,-stumps or rockwork with ferns and or creepers,—1, Ma Fong; 2, H. Dickie. 43, hand bouquet, -1, H. J. Holmes; 2,

44,-table decorations,-1, Mrs Linetead ; 45,-table decorations of wild flowers,-1, keys under the pillow, and went back and Mrs Coxon; 2, A. P. McEwen

PEGETABLES. 46,-6 kinds of vegetable.-1, E. L. Woodin: 2. D. Nowrojce. ,-2 heads of celery, large,-1, E. Woodin; 2, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 3, H. C. Maclean.

48,-2 heads of celery, dwarf,-1, H. Dickie; 2, H. N. Mody; 3, F. D. 49,-6 beet roots (long), -1, H. N. Mody 2, E. L. Woodin ; 3, D. Nowrojee.

50,-6 beet roots (short or round),-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K. 1,-6 carrots (long),-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. M. da Silva; 3, D. Nowrojec. 2,-6 carrots (short or early),-1, H.

Holmes: 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, J. K. 3,—6 paranips,—1, H. Dickie. 54,-2 cauliflowers,-1, H. J. Holmes; D. Nowrojee ; 3; Mrs Manger. 55,-2 cabbages,-1, H. N. Moody; 2, D. leaving his keys under his pillow; but com-Nowrojee; 3, C. P. Chater.

L. Woodin; 3, Mrs Manger. ,-2 lettuce cos.-1, J. K. Davis ; 2, H. Sergeant or not. Dickie; 3, Mrs Manger. 58,-2 lettuce cabbage,-1, Mrs Manger; 2, H. N. Mody; 3, J. H. Cox. A. E. Vaucher; 3, Mrs F. B. Johnson.

60,-50 pods of peas, -1, H. C. Maclean 2, Mr Sassoon; 3, H. Dickie. 61,-50 pods of beans, French,-1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. Holmes; 3, Mrs Linstead. 2,-25 pods of beans, broad,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K. Davis,

33, 25 potatos, -1, H. C. Maclean; 2, H. N. Mody; 3, H. Diekie. 64,-6 turnips,-1, H. C. Maclean; 2, J. K. Davis; 3, E. L. Woodin. 65,-6 turnips Swedes,-1, H. Dickie. 66,-12 onions,-1, Chee Kahn; 2, H. C.

Maelean ; 3, H. Dickie. 67,-12 leeks,-1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. 63,-12 shallots;-1; Chen Kahn; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K. Davis. 69, -25 radiabes turnip rooted, -1, H. N Mody; 2, H. Dickio; S, A. Millar,

70,-25 radishes long,-1, A. Millar; 2, 71,-6 kohl rabi,-1, A. E. Vaucher; E. L. Woodin; 3, Mrs Manger. 2;-2 savoys,-1, H. N. Mody; 2, D. Nowrojec ; 3, J. M. da Silva,

73,-50 Brussels sprouts,-1, H. Dickie; 2, A. E. Vaucher. 74,-12 tomatoes,-1, H. N. Mody; 2, (P. Chater : 3. H. Dickie. 75,-2 vegetable marrows,-1, H. Dickie; 2, Mrs B. Johnson; 3, H. C. Maclean.

6,-2 couve tronchoudes,-1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, J. M. da Silva. 77, -6 horse radish, -1, J. K. Davis. 8,-2 Scotch knil,-1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. .Holmes ; 3, Mrs Manger.

9,-20 shoots asparagus,-1, and 2, no · awarded; 3, H. Dickie. 80, -prrowroot, -1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H ekio; 3, J. M. da Silva, 81,-salad, 6 kinds at least,-(no exhibits) 82,-best collection of sweet and pot herbs,-1, H. Dickie; 2, A. E. Vaucher.

CHINESE MARKET CARDENERS, 84,-2, heads of celery,-1, buk Pan; 2, Kam Sing ; 3, Chu I Lam. Shing; 3, Aking 86,-6 carrots,-1, Luk Pan ; 2, Im Yam

3, Ko Chim. 87,-2 cauliflowers,-1, Ke Chin; 2, Kam Shing : 3, Sham Li. 88, -2 cabbages, -1, Achemig; 2, Luk Pan 3, Kam Shing. 89,-2 lettuce cos.,-1 Chee Akan; 2, Ir Yan ; 3, Shim Shing.

90,-2 lettuce cabbage,-1, Achenng; 2 Im Yan ; 3 Man Sing. 91,-1 dish of parsley,-1, Ko Chim; 2, Sham Li: 3, Kum Sing. 92,-50 pods of peas,-1 Acheung: 2 Kam Shing ; 3, Kam Amung.

93,-50 pods beans, French,-1, Kam Shing; 2, (not awarded); 3, Ko Chim. 94,-25 potatos,-1, Acheung; 2, Sham Li 95,-6 turnips,-1. Shim Shing; 2, Kain Sing ; S, Sham Li.

97,-25 radishes, -1, Aking: 2, Kam Shing : 3, Kam Sing. 100,-6 horse radish,-1, Kam Sing; 2, Ko Chim; 3, Chu Ham.

102, best collection of fruit, (grown in Hongkong,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, A 103,—strawberries, (grown in Hongkong),— 1, H. Dickie. 104, -oranges, (grown in Hongkong),-1

H. Dickie.

107, -pomegranates, (grown in Hongkong),-I, H. Dickie, 108,-pumaloes, (grown in Hougkong),-1 109,-China gooseberries, (grown in Hongkong),-I, H. Dickie. 1, H. J. Holmes; 2, H. Dickie.

Dickie : 2, Mrs B. Johnson, Maclean , 2, Mrs B. Johnson. 113, - pen of Langehans; -1, A. G. Vaucher; 2. J. S. Vernon : (commended) Mrs B.

116,-pen of any other kind,-1, Mrs B.

Mr Adelf Andre, who has been for several have been better represented in Hong- 23,-1 dahlia,-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, Mrs F. 118,-pen of Foreign,-1, H. Dickie; 2, othe jacket and put it on to keep himself J. M. da Silva (Muscovy); Chan Tai warm. Kwong, commended (Aylesbury). 119,-pen of Swatow geese,-1, Mrs B. Johnson; 2, H. Dickie.

> 120,—pen of white,—1, D. Nowrojee. 122, -pen of pigeons, -R. Mrs B. Johnson; 123, -pen of turkeys, -1, Mrs B. Johnson 2, H. C. Maclean. 124, -pen of Guinea fowls, -1, Mrs Man-

Chicory, H. Dickie, A. E. Vaucher. Tomatoes, Akong. Red Cabbage, -- Acheung, Ko Chim. Kohl Rabi, -- Shim Shing, Sham Li. Arrowroot, -F. D. Sassoon. Onions, - Acheung, Sang Lee, Kam Sing. Long Beet,-Kam Aming, Luk Pan. Endive, -A. E. Vaucher, Mrs B. Johnson, C. P. Chater. Peacock,—Mrs B. Johnson

Police Intelligence.

Carrots, long, -J. M. da Silva, D. Nowro

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

ALLEGED THEFT IN THE POLICE QUARTERS Chan Aheung, servant, was brought up on suspicion of stealing \$7, from the box of Chunda Singh P.C., on the 12th instant. Chunda Singh said the complainant was employed as a boy by the Indian Constables. On the 12th instant when the fire bell range the first time, the complainant, after putting on his uniform had got the length of the verandah, remembered that he had left his told the defendant, who was cleaning boots. to look after them, which he promised to do. After standing in the Barrack compound a quarter of an hour the Inspector on duty released him as he was not required to go to the fire. He went back to his room, found the keys where he left them put them in his pocket, and went and cooked his breakfast. About 9 o'clock he opened his box and found seven one dollar notes missing; these he had seen at half past six the same morning all secure. spoke to the defendant about the matter. who denied all knowledge of the affair. Witness saw the last man leave the room before he went to the compound; and when he returned no one was in the room. Witness also stated that a good deal of money and many articles of clothing had been missed lately from the Indian quarters.

The Barrack Sergeant said when the complainant preferred the charge he stated that he had gone to his box at half past six, taken some money out, and gone to market, plainant, recalled, said he did not go to 56,-2 cabbages red,-1, H. Dickie; 2, E. | market at that time, though he was uncertain whether he had said so to the Barrack

The defendant said he was not cleaning hoots at the time stated, but that Un Loung (another servant) was. He was 59,-1 dish paraley,-1, Mrs Manger; 2, the complainant's room when the fire bell rang, but did not hear him say anything about the keys. He went to the fire and returned in about half an hour. The defendant denied the charge and was then discharged.

(Before II. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

THREE DAYS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, In Aching was arrested by a Sikh for gambling, along with five others, on the Praya. He had been frequently seen engaged in the same practice, and was sentenced as above for these offences.

Lan Akwong and Wong Achim were ordered to pay 20 cents, with the option of suffering one day's imprisonment for pounding each other with their fists; thereby can ing a great disturbance and gathering a crowd of interested onlookers to the ob struction of the public traffic.

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. Lam Yau, hawker, was convicted of being in unlawful possession of 22 tips, and one child's dress, on the 13th instant. He was arrested by a Chinese constable while running along Queen's Road East with a European chasing him, who accused him of stealing property belonging to Inspector Adams. The Inspector stated that the property belonged to him, and that he had lost a great many articles through the fire. The defendant was fined \$5, in default of payment to suffer three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

FOUND DRUNK UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE Francis Victor, a French seaman unemployed, was apprehended yesterday; he being found lying drunk in front of the Roman Catholic Cathedral by a Chinese constable, who was told to tike the man into enstody by one of the Christian 85,-6 beet roots,--1, Ko Chun; 2, Shun Brothers. The sailor was fined 50 cents, in default one day's imprisonment.

Chun Atso broke into the box of a fellow lodger, Tsung Achi, and abstracted \$5. | clapse before the fixed lines of Chinese The complainant rese this morning and policy can be moved from their terpor to finding his box open and the money gone meet the exigencies of some new political taxes contribute to the revenue of India is was then in bed, rose and ran out of the of the opium traffic. A single generation finances of that country without them house. He was chased and delivered up had sufficed to create among the official and would be more difficult than to carry on

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Li Atak, hawker, yesterday morning attempted to steal an anklet from the child of Wong Yu Mui, wife of a gardener, at the Sai Youg Pun Market. The child was on the woman's back and defendant out the anklet and made off with it, but was arrested by a tarricock who saw him throw a knife away. Six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

THEFT OF LEGGINGS.

Chin Acheung, a cook, was convicted

ACOMMODATING HIMSELF.

HISTORY OF THE OPIUM TRAFFIC. (The Times.)

The subject of the opium traffic between

India and China is attracting so much atton-

tion both in the East and at home, where

it has been frequently represented in the

light of a national scandal, that the onumeration of the simple facts connected with its origin and development may be useful for the removal or correction of popular error and misconception. The task has become the more necessary because statements have lately been put forward to attained its present large dimensions. the effect that the Chinese authorities meditate taking diplomatic action in the matter. Whether these rest on any solid foundation or not, the mere rumour has sufficed to rouse the energy of those who have long devoted a laudable, if, perhaps, a somewhat mistaken zeal to the cause of the abolition of the use of opium, and we have already witnessed several, and are on the eve of witnessing more meetings brought together for the purpose of denouncing the opinm traffic by those who are rightly looked upon in this country as the champions of this propaganda. The poppy seed continued, and it gradually ex- and the necessities of the Chinese Governremarkable letter which appeared some tonded into the neighbouring province of ment are just as real as those of the Indian weeks ago from the Chinese statesman Li Sze-chnen, while the Canton estuary pre- Administration, and admit as little of rash Hung Chang furnished those who had sented the ready means for the introduction experiments being made. The action of enlisted in the cause of the Anti-Opium of the foreign growth into the country. the Peking Cabinet, whenever it comes to Society with a fresh inducement to per. The provincial officials were too little under resolution to take action, will, therefore, severe in an undertaking which, if statistics | the control of the central authorities to fear | probably be in the direction of obtaining an are to be accepted as the test, is not more | the punishments nominally in force against | increase in the amount of the customs raised agreeable to the people who consume opinin | those who meddled with the opinin traffic, on opinin, and the recent visit to Simla of a than to the Governments whose revenues profit by its consumption. For that letter to the capital and to contribute their quota may be considered as a first step in this showed, at least, that there was a feeling of revenue to the exchequer they well knew direction. Both the Chinese and ourselves prevalent among Chinese statesmen gene that they had little to apprehend from the will then have anxiously to consider whether rally in favour of measures to control and | moral indignation of those literati who pre- the consumption of Indian opium, which is opium as the enemies of the drug have long maintained. The argument has been consistently advanced by them until it has become a cardinal article of their faith that we should not only hold out the hand of friendship and brotherhood to the Chinese in their praiseworthy endeavours to put down the use of opinm, but that we should set him a great example of Christian virtue and aid their gropings in the dark by ourimaginations, availed to arrest the developselves cutting the Gordian knot for them. ment and progress of a traffic which was For, as it has been somewhat naively stated, the prohibition of the export of opium from India would; of course, solve the difficulty at once and strike the evil at the root; but those who suggest so extreme and violent a remedy can have but little idea of the disturbing consequences that would ensue both to the prosperity of a

to introduce Indian opium into China

for the trailie, which, it must be not for-

gotten, was contraband, and maintained

in defiance of Imperial edicts. In connec-

tion with this the second shipment by

that the drug, which costs at Calcutta five

hundred runces a chest, was sold to the

Chinese at the rate of five hundred dollars,

or at a profit of about one hundred per

cent. After this successful beginning the

trade went on steadily increasing, and it

appeared to consist equally of private

ventures by British shippers, and of ex-

peditions fitted out by the East India Com-

pany, into whose coffers the profits were

paid. To note the progress of this traffic

it may be useful to record that in 1794

when the importation; of Indian opium

through English agents had risen to nearly

1,500 chests, a large vessel, which was sta-

tioned at Whampoa, near Canton, for the

nurpose of serving as an opium depot, was

allowed to remain there unnolested for a

travels slowly in China, and time has to

period of more than twelve months.

Englishmen of opium to China, we are to

their possessions of Goa and Macao.

large number of the people of India and absolutely impossible. also to the buoyancy of its revenue without, perhaps, attaining the very object hey had in view. In face of these circumstances, it may not be uninteresting to sketch the history and growth of opinin and to explain the present conditions of its manufacture in India and of its exportation to China, where, it must be remembered, the native-grown opium is as much an article in common use as the finer Indian growth is one of luxury. With the exception of that brought into the country from Persia, the supply of opium in China was very small until within a comparatively recent period. A small quantity appears to have been always cultivated in the southern parts of Yunnan, but this barely sufficed for the medical requirements of the country. As it was of inferior quality also, it probably did not present the temptations for smoking or consumption that were possessed by the finer growths of foreign countries. national or extreme party of Chinese states-Be that as it may, the Yunnan opium was either used only locally or sent dut of the province for the purpose of being employed medicinally. The Portuguese were the first which they did in small quantities through Portuguese trade in opium with China was not a matter that could be kept long concealed from their English rivils, and in 1773 the East India Company, under the auspices of Vice-President Wheeler, sent their first venture of opium to China from Calcutta. The experiment was made on a small scale, but its success was so considerable that three years later it was repeated. Two vessels were left at anchor in Larks' Bay, south of Marao, to serve as depots

foreign war, which terminated with the revision of the tariff. Beyond the trade Treaties of Tientsin and Poking, found the ports offium is now under the complete conviews of this new, and it may be added, Irol of the Chinese, and they can pass what practical school gaining the ascendant; and internal regulations and laws as to its when the new tariff was issued opium transit they like. It brings at present into figured in it as a legal import, subject to their toffers a useful sum of nearly one milcertain provisions and to an import tax at lion pounds sterling per annum. the rate of 30 taels per picul-i,e., about £10 per chest. In addition to this direct tax, transit dues or "lekia" were leviable after the opium had been removed from the port; so that by our last Treaty the Chinese Government were vested with the right to share in the revenue derivable from the large Chinese consumption of opium. There can be no question that they found this new source of wealth very naeful, and we must attribute to the large suns drawn from this source during the last twenty years, quite as much as to any other cause, the remarkable progress made in that period towards the complete reunion and pacification of the country. Be fore pursuing this portion of the subject further we may appropriately say a few words about the manufacture of opinin in India and concorning the revenue raised

The important share which the opium

that the Peking Government awoke to what ercising the Bengal monopoly, but that it Fai, seaman; both residing at 22 Lower have been attended by considerable in- authority over the millions of India; and province. Lascar Row. Complainant went out on convenience and ovil consequences. So among the anomalies which still exist is News has just been received at St. Peter-Sunday morning to go to his ship, leaving the leggings on the top of his bed, were emphatic; and the punishments or noclast or reckless reformer will not be Chinese and Kirghiz on the Chinese-Hi fronand when he returned he found them dained against those who broke the new law deterred from demanding its removal be- tier. Although the Chinese have occupied gone. Another party who lived in the were of the severest kind. The Governor cause of the simple explanation of its Altan Emel and other places on the line of same house saw the defendant enter com- of Yunnan, in particular, was enjoined to origin; but prudent man will ponder, be- frontier contiguous with the Kuldja region, plainant's room and take the leggings, but simpley some stronger argument than "the fore acting over the opinion expressed on they have thought it necessary, in order to thinking it might be a loan he did not in- use of empty words," but the powerful this point by Sir Richard Temple, an Angle- strike terror into the border tribes of Kirgterfere, but informed the complainant of mandarine at Canton, who controlled one of Indian statesman of proved ability and his, to practice on these nomads a series of the matter when he returned. Defendant the most convenient sources of the Imperial caution. Referring to the Bengal system, cruelties. The latter, it is said, in revenge was found in another house with the leggings in his possession. He stated that he
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means of securing the revenue. It would as a
Chinese village and routed a detachment of
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Chinese village and routed a detachment of of air weeks imprisonment with hard of marked severity against all those who be pussible to substitute for them the syst that this news is quite incorrect, especially either cultivated, imported, or consumed tem which prevails on the western side, as regards the locality, which is not the opium, the traffic in this article of contra- and which would be free from this parti- Kuldja frontier, but that an encounter has band steadily increased. The trade, of cular form of objection. But, as the Ben- just taken place between some Chinese offi-Chun Kwai was sentenced to three weeks' which we have seen the small commence gal system has been long established and is cials and Russians, the latter headed by a imprisonment with hard labour for stealing ment, amounted in 1827 to nearly 10,000 thoroughly understood by the numerous captain of Cossacks, at Posiett Bay, in the a cotton jacket from Mok Po, with whom chests, and ten years later it had arisen to persons concerned in it, the authorities Usurisky or Amoor region of the Russo-Chi-114,—pen of Bantams,—1, H. C. Maclean; he had formerly lived. The complainant four times that quantity, or more than have hesitated to make any change lest ness frontier. No blood, however, appears missed the jacket this morning; and from 40,000 chests per annum. The further pro- some less should thereby accrue to the to have been shed on either side. The cause 115,—pen of Black Spanish,—(Commended) what the other coolies told him he went in gross of the trade may here be briefly revenue." In these lines may be seen the of the afray was an attempt on the part of search of defendant and found him with indicated. In 1856.7 the import of opium cautious views which guide the policy of the Chinese to collect taxes. It is buped the jacket on his back. The defendant into China reached the sum of 70,000 the Indian Government in this matter. The and believed that it is merely one of those Johnson; 2, A. E. Vaucher; (come stated that be went to the complainant's chests, and at the present time it may be withdrawal from the monopoly would disturbances which frequently occur on the house this morning and feeling cold took computed at 80,000 chests. The trade made derange all the machinery at present in Russo-Chinese frontier.

much of this progress under all the dis- work; but, although it might entail a loss advantages arising from its being contra- to the revenue, it would hardly decrease in band. The task of landing opium on the any appreciable degree the total export of Chinese coast was not unaccompanied by opium from India. Monopoly or no monodanger as well as by inconvenience; and, poly, the object put forward by those who um the first of our wars with China, clamour against the opium traffic would

there were frequently collisions between still be as far from attainment as ever. our armed merchantmen and the revenue | We have already seen that the Chinese cruisers sent from Peking and the north, to Government derives a good round sum in control in some small degree the movements | the shape of customs from opium, and it is of the local mandarins. In 1842, however, not unnatural to suppose that, as the prethe Treaty of Nanking placed our trade sent condition of China, both as regards relations on a more satisfactory basis, and political power; population, and material the later. Treaty of Peking gave opium a well-being, affords no reason to apprehend place among the legal imports into China that opium-smoking has produced any worse and removed this last obstacle to the deve- effect on the national temper and character lopment of the trade, which forthwith than spirit-drinking has among ourselves this convenient revenue, which has proved

Although the proclamations of the Peking of such incalculable value to the public Government were sufficiently clear in their coffers, has to a great extent reconciled terms, and netwithstanding that there is their minds to the actual condition of this every reason to believe that, so far as the question. Of course there are those among matter was a question of domestic policy, the older Ministers at Peking who would both the Emperor and his advisors were favour a return to the original policy of the acting from the most laudable motives and | empire, and who make the most capital they with the full intention of carrying out their can out of the petitions presented to the determination to suppress the cultivation Throne by enthusiastic literati or by youthand the use of opium, very little was prac- ful aspirants to official rank. But facts are tically done towards the attainment of their not to be overcome either by rhetoric or by. objects. In Yuhnan the cultivation of the proference to a period Arcadian simplicity, and so long as they felt able to send bribes | secretary of the Minister Li Hung-Chang sented their petitions as to the degenerate | already a costly luxury beyond the reach of practices of the age, and who received all save wealthy, will admit of any further thanks for their patriotism and regard for burden being placed upon it without entail-Confucian precepts. The clumsiness of the ingadiminution in the quantity purchased. official machinery of China matched the Of course, so far as can be practically impotence of the central authority; and arranged, this result should not be deplored. neither the gravity of the evil nor the as opium certainly comes under the category carnostness of the few reformers who de- of those articles from which we should hope plored the permicious consequences which to derive "the maximum of revonue with they partly saw in fact, but which they the minimum of consumption;" but there more frequently conjured up in their is risk here as in other things of killing the goose with the golden eggs. The action of the Chinese Government is

based on the universal law of demand and further hampered by the romarkable increase supply. Internal disturbances, which had | that has lately taken place in the cultivation revealed themselves before that date, broke of the opium poppy in the south-western out on a large scale in different parts of the province of Yunna and in the adjoining pro-Empire after the close of, our first Chinese, vince of Szechuen. Captain Gill, Mr Baker, war, and rendered the task of abolishing and several other travellers in this quarter the use of opium still more difficult if not | bear testimony to the fact of great increase that has taken place in the cultivation of the But, so far as the policy of the opibm poppy; and of the prevalent nature Imperial Cabinet is to be judged in of the fashion of opium-smoking is this this matter, it must be pronounced part of China, where Indian opium is simply have been consistent enough up unkown, there can be no question. It is a to this point; and even the realisation of common saying with the people there that China's weakness in comparison with Eu. "while you find an opium-pipe in every rope's strongth did not for many years pro- house in Kweichow you find one in every duce any corresponding change or modifica- room in Yunnan." There can also be no tion in the established policy of the Chinese. doubt that the practice is spreading among The old edicts remained in force, and it was the people, and that the area under cultivastill death to have any dealings in opium, tion to meet the demand is annually growwhich was denounced in the official docu- ing larger and larger. Despite official proment as the "flowing poison." Two years "testations that the Government is desirous, after the Treaty of Nanking the Emperor, and resolved to put down by every means among whose advisers the opinion was be- in its power the use of opinm within its ginning to spread that the consumption of borders, the plain fact remains that within opium might be turned to good account for the last ten years the cultivation of native purposes of revenue, declared that he would opinin has gone on rapidly increasing; and be no party to any scheme for profiting out | the Peking authorities have been either unof a national weakness and vice. His reply able or anwilling to suppress this increased may be fitly quoted here as expressive of home production of a drug which they have the views prevalling among the more denounced as a "flowing poison," and as coming under the han of all honourable men :- "It is true that I cannot prevent men. Their diplomatic action must necesthe introduction of the flowing poison-gain | sarily be seriously hampered by these facts, seeking and corrupt men will, for profit and and when we consider that the Chinese sensuality, defeat my wishes; but nothing | taste for opium, confirmed by the lapse of will induce me to derive a revenue from the lime, can without difficulty be satisfied both vice and misery of my people." The from native growths and from Persia should praiseworthy and admirable sentiment con- the supply of the Indian opium be stopped tained in this sentence long guided the or withdrawn, it will be admitted that even opium policy of the Government; but its | the somewhat exaggerated moral arguments numerous necessities, produced by a series or inducements brought forward against the of unparalleled misfortunes, gave practical maintenance of our trade in this article lose significance to the arguments of those who | the little force they possessed and fall to the strepuously maintained that the opium con- ground. The probability is that, if the Chisumption supplied the State with a great | nese Government take any steps at all in the source of revenue. The close of the second matter, they will be in the direction of a

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The correspondent of The Times at St. Potersburg writes :- The Official Messenger publishes a letter from Kuldja, dated Oct. 26, in which it is officially stated that the migration of the natives from the reversionary portion of the Ili province on to Russian soil, in anticipation of the arrival of the Chinese, has long since begun-a fact which private information has already reported. At the same time, the rumours of a fercible migration being carried on by the Russian authorities, greatly to the detriment of the country reverting to the Chinese, rumours which were even said to have influenced the latter in postponing the taking over of the province, have evidently induced the publication of the following instructions by the Governor of Semiretch -that the removal of the inhabitants to raised an alarm, when the defendant, who or social danger; and so it was in the case well known, and the task of adjusting the shall be entirely voluntary. The inhabitants are now, it is said, convinced that if they the stolen money to the complainant in the wealthier classes of Southern China a taste the administration of England without an have nothing to fear from the Chinese presence of a constable. Sentenced to six for opium smoking, which presented a excise. Yet practically that is the dilemma authorities. A fact of some importance is favourable opportunity to the mercantile to which precipitate and rash action in this the disposition shown by those who are community in India not likely to be over- matter would bring us. The plausible ar migrating to Russia to carry with them looked or left unutilised. But it was not gument is also brought forward that it is everything they possess to their new homes. until the practice had made considerable not only unworthy of a great Government as the Russian Government is not inclined progress and firmly established its ground to interfere in commercial matters by ex. to render them any assistance after they are once settled on Russian soil. Not only are it considered the serious nature of the evil; is to its discredit to make profit in this they taking with them all their harvest prothen its action was marked, however, by direct manner out of a traffic which is open duce, but the majority are buying up atores to grave moral objections. The argu- of provisions as well, so that they may not In the year 1800, Hea King, who had ment is ingenious, and might carry more be in want in their new settlements for the not long succeeded his illustrious grand- weight if it were directed against the sole coming year. This will, of course, suit adfather, Keen Lung, issued a formal pro- anomaly connected with our administration mirably the Russian authorities, who will clamation not only forbidding the importatof India. But when the State took over thus be relieved of the necessity of coming tion of opium, but absolutely prohibiting the affairs of the East India Company, it to the assistance of the settler; but, on the its cultivation in Yunnan—a step which had to accept many of the conditions of other hand, it will probably be rather emhad never before been taken, and which, if government which had alone enabled a few barrassing for the Chinese, who will enter. of stealing a pair of leggings from Tsui it had been literally carried out, would thousand Englishmen to establish their upon a partially deserted and exhausted

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and atyle, but slightly modified in certain details.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review ; _ " This Is ble title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which usoful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Review. The great degree of attontion that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informaation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable ; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Pr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statusman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and defail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure Its continuance. The publication is intend-

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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